

Walters H. J.

361.

Balt. July 24/74,

25/
July 27/74

Bills of Lading received
The two cases will go for
the Ste Columbia!

Recd July 25 am July 27

Balt 24th July 74

Mr W MacLeod

Dear

I have
The Bill of Lading and
no doubt the cases will
go tomorrow by Steamer
Columbia

I do not think
there will be any chance
of getting the letter from
the Custom House of
Lyon but have to do

I will be more

likely to get down when
in about 2 weeks then
2 other ~~Lithos~~ Combs &
then the Leg horn Casts
may also have arrived

You will see in
last No of 'Illustrated
London News' a good
cut of the 'Speaking well'.

Yours truly

W. T. Watters

Walters H. J. 362.
Balt. July 25/74,
July 27/74.

Enclaves. Steam Boat
recept for two cases.

J

Mr MacLeod
Dunbar

I enclose
receipt for Cases,

You will receive
them I take it by
Tuesday - let me
know how you like the
pictures, please,

Yours
W. J. Waters

Recd July 27
Dunbar July 27.

CHARLES WORTHINGTON, Agent,
OFFICE, COMMERCE STREET WHARF.

Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown,
STEAM BOAT COMPANY.

Baltimore.

July 23 1874

Received from

N. T. Hallen

in the hold ~~or on deck,~~

(to be carried

Two boxes containing Paintings

which the Company promise to have delivered for

at

Washington

(the danger of the Seas, Fire, Leakage, Break-

age and unavoidable accidents excepted,) he or they paying freight for the same.

N. B.—The Company has no Agents at the Wharves on the Potomac River, and is not responsible for Goods after landing thereat. No claims for losses will be allowed unless made within 10 days.

Murphy, pr.

Agent.

Walters. W. L. 363,

Balt. July 28. 1874
Rec^d & Ans July 29.

Has rec^d Invoice. will make
an effort to have the Cases sent
to Wash^g by rail.

Rec^d & Ans July 29 / 74

Balt. 28th July 74

Mr Mackay

I have
the Invoice of —

I will make
an effort to have this
lot loaded directly
in Cars of Washington
Rock at Steamers
Leaving — this would
I think make less
risk of breakage for
Cats — You could

have them taken
directly from the
cars —

I had better
have the Italian
go down one day
before you receive
the things — had
~~I~~ not? — It will
be 10 days, & I
judge before you
get them —

Respectfully
W. J. Walters

Walters H. J.

364,

July 30/74,

Balt. July 29/74,

With regard to the
new pictures & Casts,
India Gate &c,

✓

GOBBON GALLERY OF ART,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Balto 29th July 74

Mr. McLeod,

I have your letter and was glad to
 receive the pictures & this
 & glad you so well - but
 you know the 2 best
 of the ~~are~~ yet to come,

You should be
 ready to go to work
 on the Paris Cart pro-
 mptly I think to make
 way for the Home ones
 which should reach here

mean the

Capital

you look

W. J. Walters

Recd from Mr. McLeod

10 days or 2 weeks later,

There will be no
doubt some Cases too
large to go into your of-
fice and will have to
be opened on the street.

Have you not
now as large a propor-
tion of Landscapes &
figures as will be found
in any good collection
here or abroad — we
must anything which will
make the collection

Stronger and more
interesting — and in
this respect we must
go upward not back-
ward — we should
be Teachers — looked
up to — not down to —
every body must have
a right to be expected
to make our Collection
Stronger — we want
a few good American
Landscapes — and we
are looking for them all
the time — but the
ordinary run of trash

That way I hope will
never ~~have~~ (a place there)
Then are not several
of the things sent by Mr
Lucas, now largely lands
capes. — The Indian fables
I know very well &
are greatly beyond our scope,
if you space were 5 times
as great even — The
Huntington Museum
has more space than
contained within the
walls of the U.S. Capitol
building — and I ^{have} spent
more in one year than
our whole endowment — I

365,

Treasury Secretary of.
July 29. 1874,
July 30/74,

Has given the usual
instructions to C. H. Officer
at Balt. to pass 22
Cases to the Gallery.

✓

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

HBH

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1874.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 27th instant the Collector at Baltimore has been instructed to admit to entry free of duty and without examination at that port certain 20 cases Plaster Casts and 2 cases Oil Paintings and Frames, expected to arrive per "Ohio" from Southampton for the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

On their arrival you will please advise the Collector at Georgetown and allow the cases to remain unopened until the necessary examination and appraisement can be made by him.

I am

Mr. F. J. Barbavin
Assistant Curator

Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington D. C.

Very respectfully
D. J. Hartley
Assistant Secretary

Sherbette Kane & Co.

PARIS

33, Rue du Quatre Septembre

HAVRE

87, Place du Commerce

North German Lloyd Steamships

entre LE HAVRE, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE,

NOUVELLE ORLEANS, HAVANE & LES ANTILLES.

Paris, July 13th 1874

per "Neckar"

A. Hyde, Esq

*Secretary for Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington*

Dear Sir,

*Enclosed we beg to hand you legalised
invoice of 204 C&W, 1001/20 & 24 "Corcoran
gallery" 17/8, which we will ship
per "Ohio" from Southampton 18th inst.*

We are,

Dear Sir,

*Yours respectfully
Sherbette Kane*

Sherbette Kane & Co 366,

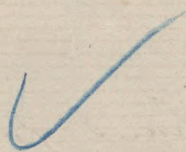
Paris July 13/24,

July 26/24

Encloses Invoice of 22
Cases. shipped per ste "Ohio"
from Southampton. 18th inst.

Note

Invoice sent Mr Walters July 27.



Walters W. J. (367.)

Balt. Aug 1. 1874,

Aug 3/74
3/74,

Steamer arrived last night
Will send the Casks by
rail.

With regard to the Italian,



him personally — but
 you will be able to judge
 yourself all about this
 after he begins — he
 has a respect to the place
 of business here — by
 the way he understands
 his own language much
 better than English —

I will advise
 you the day before the
 thing is done.

Respectfully
 W. J. Wallers

Balto 1st Aug 74
 Mr MacLeod

The Steamer
 arrived last night — I
 will endeavor to get the
 casts off by rail I hope
 by middle of next week,

I take it the
 man whom I will
 send down in time
 will prove as he is
 represented skilful
 in plaster work — if

he is not sufficiently
so to perform the much
- unusual work without
instruction or direction
from any one about
the Gallery I would
by all means send
him off and get another
person - he appears
to be a very modest
and unassuming man,
too much so I think.

Mr. Knickerbocker employs
him here and elsewhere
in part 10 years to look

his models in plaster.
I should think 30 works
and I know he did not
regard it necessary
for him to be present
even - for the
Academy of Art
here he has entire
charge without any di-
rection or need for
it, of just such work
as you propose to em-
ploy him for - but please
recollect I only know
of him by hearsay - I
have no knowledge of

to leave home Saturday
and be absent until
following Tuesday — I
may not get down to
see you before my return,
if not, will go down
immediately thereafter.

The two cases
containing will no doubt
go down with the
Coats.

Respectfully

W. J. Wallers

Wells 4 May 74

Mr Max Lead

I have your
letter of yesterday

Today at 12
O'clock one car was filled
with the cases and
the balance they retained
as would be loaded
and be in Wash'g
— tomorrow morning
and I so telegraphed you
You had better have
someone at station

to see the cases are
properly handled and
that they are not pil-
-ched out of the cars
so as to endanger the
Contents —

When I first
spoke to the Italian he
named 4⁰⁰ per day as
his wages — but I
had avoided as far
as details and concerned
any conversation with
him, so that he might be

impressed it was you
had all to do with him,
you had better therefore
get him to confirm what
he said to me about
wages. — I suspect
you will have much
less trouble with him
than the other party whom
I judge was too great
a man. I have seen
the Italian who says
he will go down in mor-
-ning soon — I expect

Walters W. J.

(368)

Balt. Aug 4. 1874,

Aug 5/74
5/74

Two cars with Cases
will be in Washington Aug 5.
With regard to reception of
them.

Italian will leave for Washy
tomorrow.

Will be at the Gallery next
week.

✓

Waller. H. J. (369)
Balt. Aug 5. 1874,

Aug 6/74

With regard to receipt
of Cases.

Recd Aug 6/74

✓
Balt 5th Aug 74
Mr MacLeod
Dear Sir
after the
receipt of your Ltr I
enquired & got the enco-
-ed answer from the
Steam Ship & R R office,

If tomorrow
you have recd the
Cases I would be glad

to hear from you - if
not please write Monty
on Tuesday with love
enough - and how
the Pictures appear

Did the Italian go
down?

I hope now
the Leghorn vessel
will not arrive for
2 or 3 weeks

Yours

W. J. Mather

London, July 12, 1874.

Mr. W. J. Walters, Trustee,

Dear Sir, I attended to the order for the Caracaran Gallery, for the Electrotypes reproductions and worked very hard at Kensington Museum and at the works of Mr. Franchi; he kindly came over, and old and feeble as he is, spent nearly the entire day, comparing notes ~~notes with me.~~

The order came at a fortunate moment, for he had just made arrangement, with the consent of the Kensington Museum, to transfer his business to Elkington & Co. and they engage him at a salary to superintend, and, of course, a new tariff of prices is to be made augmenting very much, which will place prices 25 to 30 per cent. higher. I omitted some of the things, which in New York were more or less duplicates, and substituted others, adding also some which I considered very important; some of these are from private collections and may be produced only on permission from the parties,

and which I have applied for on behalf of your Museum. If all can be gotten, the amount will go over the £600, say £647, and all at old prices.

From the state of Francis's health, I doubt if he will be long able to attend to business, and I feel sure they won't find another so able and so faithful. I have a memorandum from him of each article and wrote in catalogue with the prices, and which I will retain and deliver you, and which I have formally ordered on your behalf ~~and which I will retain and deliver you~~. They cannot be done under six (6) months.

One of the things I hope to get is the Bell of St^e Patrick, a fac-simile of a gold bell square said to have belonged to that Saint, a very rich piece of middle age work, and as it is re-produced with imitations of the stones, Emeralds and Rubies, the effect is very rich, and the historic and religious associations, will make it an interesting feature. Another is the Sceptre of Anne Boleyn, re-produced in ivory and gold bands, and crown 2½ ft. the original is in the Tower, and

is a very handsome thing. I hope the excess of my order will be endorsed, and be attributed to the desire to make the collection as interesting as possible, and for as near as the sum of £600 as possible.

Mr. Wallis and Mr. Francis strongly recommended you should have the same selections which they had made for the collections of such objects, which are re-produced by Leonich freres, of Paris, from things in the Mus^eer de Artillerie at Paris. Those which they had at the Kensington Museum numbered 18 pieces, including one suit of armor, originally belonging to Henri II., caque of Francis 1st. Some of these pieces were made by Cellini. The cost of the whole, as paid by the Kensington Museum, was 5090 francs; it might now be a trifle more. Should your trustees think proper to order those, you will have time to authorize me to do so before I return; the addition would be a very valuable one for you.

Respectfully, J. P. Avery.

Henry S. P.

(370)

London July 12. 1874.

(To H. J. Walters)

Has attended to the order
for the Electrotpe reproductions,
Has omitted some things and
substituted others, The amount
will go over the £600. say £647,
Hopes the excess will be endorsed.

Recommends ordering an ad-
ditional collection, at a trifle
over 5090 frs, of some things in
the Musen de Artillerie at Paris.

✓